DOH-PINELLAS PARTNERS WITH PINELLAS URBAN LEAGUE FOR POP-UP COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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To provide access to more members of the community, the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas) is partnering with the Pinellas County Urban League on a series of Saturday COVID-19 pop-up testing events from now until Oct. 3. Hours are 8-11 a.m. at each.

For information about testing, call the Urban League's COVID 19 Testing Hotline at 888-320-9077. Testing in Pinellas is at these locations:

Neighborhood	Date	Location & Address
Greater Ridgecrest	Saturday Aug. 15	Greater Ridgecrest YMCA 1801 119th St N Largo, FL 33778
North Greenwood	Saturday Aug. 22	Clearwater Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Center 1201 Douglas Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755
South St. Petersburg	Saturday Aug. 29	Mt. Zion Progressive Baptist Church 955 20th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Greater Ridgecrest	Saturday Sept. 5	Largo Health Department 12420 130th Ave. N. Largo, FL 33774
North Greenwood	Saturday Sept. 12	Clearwater Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Center 1201 Douglas Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755

Tarpon Springs	Saturday Sept.	Mt. Hermon MBC
	19	400 South Levis Ave
		Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Tarpon Springs	Saturday Sept.	Mt. Hermon MBC
	26	400 South Levis Ave
		Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
South St.	Saturday	TBD
Petersburg	Oct. 3	

The events provide testing at no cost in areas where there are a disproportionate number of residents without access to transportation; those in cars or on foot can be tested and they can be asymptomatic.

The first event was in Greater Ridgecrest on Aug. 15 and others will follow in Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tarpon Springs. The testing locations are also listed on the DOH-Pinellas Facebook page here: https://www.facebook.com/HealthyPinellas/events. The Saturday, Oct. 3 event's site will be determined later based on community response.

For more information about DOH-Pinellas, go to www.PinellasHealth.com or follow us on Twitter @HealthyPinellas.

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